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#### **NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s):

David G. Johnson

For (title):

WINDOW BAG AND METHOD FOR MAKING A WINDOW BAG

#### 1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

#### 2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application
  - 4 Page(s) of Specification
  - 4 Page(s) of Claims
  - 2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal
- B. Other Papers Enclosed
  - 2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
  - 1 Page(s) of abstract
  - 2 Page(s) of Assignment

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#### 3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement

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#### 4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by inventor.

## 5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

#### 6. Language

English

## 7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Mid-America Packaging, LLC is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

## 8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED											
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	Number I	Filed	Number Extra			Rate			Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00		
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# 9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Filing Fee \$856.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$896.00

## 10. Method of Payment of Fees

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#### 12. Relate Back

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

60/420,015

10/21/2002

#### Language of prior filed provisional application

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/420,015, filed 10/21/2002, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

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